

line 23, after "3'" insert --(SEQ ID NO:3) ←; and

line 28, after "3'" insert --(SEQ ID NO:4) ←.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice or disclaimer of any of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) ~~[/An immunological] A test kit comprising~~
~~a) a first immobilized reagent having affinity to a specific macromolecule, and~~
~~b) [characterized in] a second and a third affinity reagent specific for different [determinantes] determinants of said macromolecule, and modified with crosslinkable oligonucleotides.~~

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2. (Amended) ~~[/An immunological] The test kit according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the affinity reagents are antibodies, and [that] the macromolecule is a specific antigen.~~

3. (Amended) ~~[/An immunological] The test kit according to claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the affinity reagents~~

are lectins, receptors, single chain antibodies, cofactors [and]
or nucleic acids.

4. (Amended) [An immunological] The test kit according to
any one of the claims 1-3, **[characterized in that]** wherein the
oligonucleotides are complementary to each other.

5. (Amended) [An immunological] The test kit according to
claim 1, **[characterized in that it further comprises]** further
comprising a ligase.

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6. An immunoassay for detection of a specific antigen,
[characterized in] comprising:

a) contacting a sample suspected of containing said
specific antigen with a first antibody linked to a solid
support, said first antibody being specific for a first epitope
on the antigen[,];

b) washing off excess reagents[,];

c) incubating with a solution of a second and a third
antibody specific for a second and a third epitope of said
antigen, and modified with crosslinkable oligonucleotides
[enabling conjugation of] wherein

said second and third antibody become crosslinked when both are bound to the said, same antigen,

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- d) washing off excess reagents,
e) amplifying said crosslinked oligonucleotides, and
f) detecting the amplified products.

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8. (Amended) An immunoassay according to claim 6 or 7, [characterized in that] further comprising adding an oligonucleotide complementary to the crosslinkable oligonucleotides [is added] before step d).

Please add the following new claims:

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--9. An immunoassay according to claim 6, wherein said crosslinkable oligonucleotides are complementary.--

--10. An immunoassay according to claim 8 or 9, further comprising adding a ligase before step d).--

REMARKS

Compliance with the Sequence Listing Requirements

The specification has been objected to for failing to comply with the Sequence Listing Requirements under 37 C.F.R.